



UB Highlights

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News & Events for November 1-15, 2015

Education Info Session

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 4-6 p.m.

A free session explaining program details and the application process for the Educational Administration and Supervision Program (092) of UB's School of Education will be offered in Carlson Hall, Room 103. Register online or contact **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-4552.



Health Sciences Open House

Saturday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

In a session on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, prospective students may learn about the application process and details of the following graduate programs: Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Dental Hygiene (M.S. only), Naturopathic Medicine, Nutrition, Physician Assistant. Register online, or contact **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu, for more information.



IDEAL Info Session

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 6-7 p.m.

Learn about UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) locations. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal. Those who are unable to attend the information sessions may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing idealinfo@bridgeport.edu or calling 203-576-4800.



Sammis Lecture Series

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 5:30 p.m.

Come to the duPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center for a wine and cheese reception followed by a lively discussion on doing business in China. Panelists are **Richard Cant**, Esq., regional director for the North American region, Dezan Shira & Associates, LLP (Boston); **Dan Joseph**, principal, The China Learning Curve (Pittsburgh); **Paul Edelberg**, Esq., partner, Fox Rothschild, LLP (Stamford). Free and open to the public but RSVP to christi@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-4151.

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

November 1-15, 2015

Men's Basketball

Nov. 6 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Fairfield @ Fairfield Univ., Alumni Hall (Exhibition)

Nov. 14 (Sat.), 7:30 p.m., Southern NH @ Hubbell Gym (Bridgeport Tournament)

Nov. 15 (Sun.), 7:30 p.m., Southern CT State @ Hubbell Gym (Bridgeport Tournament)

Men's Soccer

Nov. 4, 6 (Weds., Fri.), ECC Semifinals, Finals, TBA. Check www.ubknights.com for details.

Women's Soccer

Nov. 5, 7 (Thurs., Sat.), ECC Semifinals, Finals, TBA. Check www.ubknights.com for details.

Women's Basketball

Nov. 14 (Sat.), 5 p.m., Southern NH @ Hubbell Gym (Bridgeport Tournament)

Nov. 15 (Sun.), 5 p.m., Southern CT State @ Hubbell Gym (Bridgeport Tournament)

Volleyball (Women's)

Nov. 5 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

Nov. 12 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Daemen @ Hubbell Gym

Nov. 13 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Hubbell Gym

Necessary Voices

Thursday, Nov. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Roxana Walker-Canton, filmmaker, and **Elizabeth Haas**, professor of film and literature at Fairfield University, will conduct a documentary film workshop in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. For more information, contact **Diane Krumrey**, dkrumrey@bridgeport.edu.



Graduate Info Session

Thursday, Nov. 12, 6-7 p.m.

Students interested in the graduate programs of the University of Bridgeport are welcome to attend a session on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library explaining the application process and program details. Programs represented are those in education, business, engineering, design management, counseling, and public and international affairs. Register online or contact **Leanne Proctor**, lproctor@bridgeport.edu or 203-576-4352, for more information.



Undergrad Open House

Sunday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to become acquainted with UB's campus, students, faculty and staff. Open house activities begin in the Bernhard Center, with a continental breakfast reception, an admissions presentation, a campus tour, a faculty "meet and greet," a chat with current UB students, a residence hall tour, and a financial aid presentation. Register online or contact **Jessica Crowley**, jessiccr@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-4812.

Band of Brothers

In a moving ceremony on October 10, during Welcome Back Weekend, five close friends who were killed in the war in Vietnam were remembered. The men were members of UB's football team and Alpha Gamma Phi fraternity.

A Marine honor guard opened the ceremonies with the National Anthem. A commemorative plaque was put in place honoring alumni **John "Jack" Hulme '68**, **John Corr '66**, **Michael Dalton '68**, **Charlie Yaghoobian**, and **Fran Sullivan '66**. Their family members and UB friends gathered and shared their memories of the five men, who were outstanding leaders at UB. They had volunteered to go to Vietnam. The event closed with the Marines' playing of Taps. Later that afternoon, filmmaker **John Hulme**, an infant when his father was killed, presented his HBO documentary, "Searching for My Father," in the Littlefield Recital Hall.

The recognition event was organized by **John Buckman '68** and **Bob Padula '68**, AGP fraternity brothers of the five men, with the help of the UB Alumni Association and Alumni Director **Aimee Marcella**. The pocket park on University Avenue, across from the Wheeler Recreation Center, where the ceremony was held, will be dedicated to honoring all UB veterans.

Good Connections

The School of Arts & Sciences is looking for faculty essays on topics that address a general audience in order to encourage the dissemination of ideas, to increase the dialogue among the disciplines, and to support the core curriculum. A number of essays have already been published and are available at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/academics/schools-colleges/school-arts-and-sciences/the-commons-an-essay-series-by-ub-faculty/>. Submission guidelines may be downloaded from the same location. Essays should be 2,000-5,000 words in length and should have never appeared in print or digital form.



Knightlines magazine is published three times a year for alumni, faculty, and friends of the University of Bridgeport. Editor **Leslie Geary** invites staff and faculty to submit ideas and stories for a variety of features, including the sections "Faculty Lines" (shorter news items), "Book Lines" (reviews of recently published books by faculty and alumni), "Sidelines" (sports at UB or sports-related stories about alumni), Letters to the Editor, "Closing Thoughts" (essays by faculty about subjects of their choice), or ideas for longer features about their department, students, research, etc. See the most recent issue online at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/knightlinesmag>. Submit ideas or request a hard copy of the magazine by writing to Leslie Geary at lgeary@bridgeport.edu.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 2-Dec. 11

Undergraduate and Graduate Students
Register for Spring 2016 Semester

Sunday, Nov. 15

Last Day to Apply for December Graduation for
Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Donor Memorial Ceremony

On October 15, students of the class of 2017 in UB's Physician Assistant Institute conducted a ceremony honoring the donors who had allowed their bodies to be used for advancing medical knowledge. As students do in medical schools and in biomedical science laboratories in many universities, the group expressed heartfelt gratitude for having had the opportunity to learn from their "first patients," who had offered a selfless gift.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ARTS & SCIENCES

Andres Gomez '14, biology, has been appointed to a research position at the Cardiothoracic Surgery Research Laboratory at Columbia University.

Michael Martinez '14, biology, holds a post-graduate research position in the Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology at Yale and has now been admitted to the University of Connecticut's School of Medicine.

Lingzhi Ren '14, biology, has been accepted for graduate study in the School of Biotechnology at Brandeis University.

BUSINESS

Bao Lei, Ying Shen, and Yun Tao Li, UB business students, won this year's competitive Chunhui Cup for new businesses, presented annually to Chinese overseas students by the Chinese Ministries of Education and Science and Technology. Bao also won the prize last year. Trefz School of Business Dean **Lloyd Gibson** accompanied the students to the Chinese Consulate in New York on October 23 to receive their awards.

More Student Winners

UB's Saudi Student Club won \$2,000 from the Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM) in Washington. In October, 334 Saudi student clubs from across the U.S. competed at SACM's 38th annual meeting for club presidents. UB's club, known as one of the most active in the country, won second prize, in recognition of the more than 90 events it had sponsored in 2014-15. **Hosam Faqeha**, president of the UB Saudi Student Club and a mechanical engineering student, received a certificate; the prize money will be used to support the club's events. The club's adviser is computer science and engineering professor **Khaled Elleithy**, associate vice president for graduate studies and research.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Stergios Bibis, assistant visiting professor of biology, presented his research, "Characterization of Leishmania Major phosphatidylethanolamine methyltransferases LmjPEM1 and LmjPEM2 and Their Inhibition by Choline Analogs," at last November's Fall Conference of the Metropolitan Association of College and University Biologists.

BUSINESS

David Kohn, senior lecturer in accounting, was interviewed in the mid-September issue of *The Bottom Line* for a long article about shadow banking.

EDUCATION

Lori A. Noto, associate professor of education, has received the St. John Neumann Award for Exceptional Volunteer Service from St. Peter/St. Francis Catholic School, in Torrington, CT. Dr. Noto has served on the St. Peter/St. Francis school board for seven years, five as chair.

ENGINEERING

Neal Lewis, associate professor of technology management, presented a paper entitled "Actionable Volatility, Real Option Values, and Recent Oil Price Changes," at the annual international conference of the American Society for Engineering Management (ASEM). Prof. Lewis was named Northeast Regional Director for ASEM and appointed to its Board of Directors.

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Wendy M. Garcia, associate professor of dental hygiene and coordinator of Fones's online programs, is one of nine educators representing their respective dental hygiene programs and participating in Phase II of the American Dental Hygienists' Association Transforming Dental Hygiene Education Project.

IDEAL

Andrew Martinez, adjunct IDEAL professor and doctoral candidate at DePaul University, recently co-authored, with members of the American Psychological Association's Classroom Violence Directed Against Teachers Task Force, a chapter entitled "Preventing and Reducing Aggression and Violence toward Teachers," to be published in *The Wiley Handbook of Violence and Aggression*.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.